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| Maria CASTRO SIMAS, et al. |) |
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| POWER CIRCUITS-APPLICATIONS) | |
| AND GS-NMOS DEVICES |) |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the subject application,
please amend the claims as follows:

In the claims:

Please delete "Claims 1-6", and substitute therefor
the following Claims 7-12.